

Department of Children and Families
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Children Services Worker - Manhasset Unit
Full-time (40 hours weekly)

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Open To: DCF Employees Only

Location: Albert J. Solnit Children's Center - South Campus in Middletown, CT

Job Posting No: VB44932S

Hours: 2nd shift (2:45 pm - 11:15 pm)
Schedule: Week 1 Saturday & Sunday off & Week 2 Friday & Wednesday off

Salary: \$48,154.00 - \$67,606.00 annually

Closing Date: 10/25/13

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: This position will counsel and advise residents individually on such matters as purpose of institutionalization, problems, progress in unit and placement plans. Will participate in maintaining a therapeutic milieu by meeting psychological and physical needs of residents; overseeing daily living activities to insure proper care of residents; teaching residents in unit self support skills; dispensing rewards to residents as a result of behavior; writing reports of significant events in unit; escort residents to destinations on and off grounds, to and from meals, class, infirmary, court, placements, etc. Attends staff meetings and training sessions to improve treatment and therapy skills.

General Experience: Two (2) years of paraprofessional experience in an applied treatment program for emotionally disturbed, delinquent, behaviorally disordered, educationally deficient or mentally retarded children or youth.

Substitution Allowed: an Associate's Degree in the health, human services or mental health areas may be substituted for the general experience. Thirty (30) college credits in a course of study leading to a Bachelor's Degree in the behavioral sciences may be substituted for one (1) year of the general experience.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift or restrain residents and may have significant exposure to risk or injury from assaultive and/or abusive residents.

Note: The filling of this position shall be in keeping with established reemployment, transfer, promotion, and SEBAC employment obligations. Include the specified posting number on all application materials.

Application Instructions: Current DCF employees having permanent status in this classification must submit an 1199 Lateral Transfer Request form. All others must submit a CT-HR-12 (State application), resume, letter of intent, three (3) letters of supervisory reference, original transcripts and a copy of any license or certification required to the address indicated; state employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references. Please specify the posting number on all application materials. Incomplete application packets will not be considered. The filling of this position shall be in keeping with established reemployment, transfer, promotion, and SEBAC employment obligations.

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